Banking and Financial Services

Japanese · intermediate · bank · adult · 6 min

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LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about bank. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**普通口座を開きたいです。** Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.	I want to open a standard account.	opening a bank account at the counter
2	**海外に送金する方法は?** Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?	What is the method to send money overseas?	asking how to do an international transfer
3	**ATMがカードを飲み込みました。** Eetiiemu ga kaado o nomikomimashita.	The ATM swallowed my card.	reporting an ATM card capture emergency
4	**口座を開く。** Kouza o hiraku.	I will open an account.	stating the intent to open an account
5	**口座の残高はいくらですか。** Kouza no zandaka wa ikura desu ka?	How much is the account balance?	checking your account balance
6	**これが私の通帳です。** Kore ga watashi no tsuuchou desu.	This is my passbook.	presenting your bankbook at the counter
7	**海外に送金します。** Kaigai ni soukin shimasu.	I send money overseas.	performing an international transfer
8	**普通口座です。** Futsuu kouza desu.	It is a standard account.	specifying account type

NEW WORDS (11)

futsuu 普通
standard

kouza 口座
account

hirakitai 開きたい
want to open

hiraku 開く
open

kaigai 海外
overseas

soukin 送金
remittance

houhou 方法
method

eetiiemu ATM
ATM

nomikomimashita 飲み込みました
swallowed

zandaka 残高
balance

tsuuchou 通帳
passbook

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

ko

u

za

za

n

da

[REVIEW]

Kaigi no kakunin no tame gorenraku itashimasu.

I am contacting you to confirm the meeting.

Tenpu fairu o gokakunin kudasai.

Please check the attached file.

Keigu, Tanaka Tarou.

Sincerely, Tanaka Tarou.

Haikei, ogenki desu ka?

Dear Sir, how are you?

[CHORUS]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

I want to open a standard account.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

What is the method to send money overseas?

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

[VERSE 1]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

I want to open a standard account.

futsuu

standard

kouza

account

hirakitai

want to open

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

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kaigai

overseas

soukin

remittance

houhou

method

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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

Eetiiemu ga kaado o nomikomimashita.

The ATM swallowed my card.

eetiiemu

ATM

nomikomimashita

swallowed

Kouza o hiraku.

I will open an account.

hiraku

open

Eetiiemu ga kaado o nomikomimashita.

The ATM swallowed my card.

[CHORUS]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

I want to open a standard account.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

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[VERSE 3]

Kouza no zandaka wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the account balance?

zandaka

balance

Kore ga watashi no tsuuchou desu.

This is my passbook.

tsuuchou

passbook

Futsuu kouza desu.

It is a standard account.

Hai, arigatou gozaimasu.

Yes, thank you very much.

[CHORUS]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

I want to open a standard account.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

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What is the method to send money overseas?

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[VERSE 4]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

I want to open a standard account.

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

What is the method to send money overseas?

Eetiiemu ga kaado o nomikomimashita.

The ATM swallowed my card.

Kouza no zandaka wa ikura desu ka?

How much is the account balance?

Kore ga watashi no tsuuchou desu.

This is my passbook.

Kouza o hiraku.

I will open an account.

[CHORUS]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

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Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

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What is the method to send money overseas?

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

[RECAP]

Futsuu kouza o hirakitai desu.

Kaigai ni soukin suru houhou wa?

Eetiiemu ga kaado o nomikomimashita.

Kouza o hiraku.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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